# THE PRESIDENT TO GREET PRINCE HENRY IN PRIVATE

No Witnesses to Meeting At the White House on Monday.

DUE TO DIPLOMACY'S ETIQUETTE

Decorating East Room for the State Dinner-Awniting News During the Day-A Luncheon to Precede the Mckinley Memorial Exercises.

President Roosevelt's welcome Prince Henry of Prussia at the White there will be no formal presentation of the distinguished visitor. This will be for the very good reason of diplomatic eliquette that there is no German representative of sufficient rank to present to the Chief Executive of the American nation a prince of the blood royal, brother and personal representative of the German Emperor, sovereign of another na-

Prince Henry's meeting with President Roosevelt will take place in the Red Parlor, and will not be in the presence of any other persons. The visitor will make known the greetings entrusted to him personally by his imperial brother and sovereign and the President's cordial reply will follow.

### Preparing the East Room.

The East Room, where the state dinner to Prince Henry will be held tomorrow evening, was in the hands of the florists from the Government propagating gardens yesterday. Much progress was made toward preparing the groundwork for the elaborate floral and plant decorations for the occasion. The additional electrical wiring was also in process of installation. The decorations of the East Room will

be of surpassing splendor. Hundreds of choicest specimens of cut flowers will be employed in the decorations, with accres of potted plants. The smilax to be used will amount to more than a mile's length. It will entwine and depend from the great crystal chandeliers, its delicate traccries will stand out in sharp contrast on the columns at the sides of the room, and sprays of the dainty green will screen the

### Awaiting News All Day

The lack of telegraphic communication with New York yesterday, because of the storm damage of the past thirty-six hours, and the absence throughout the day of any news of the arrival of the Kroupring Wilhelm off Sandy Hook, kept all the officials here in ignorance of any possible changes in the programme which might be suggested by the prince upon arrival, or in his behalf by the German

Ambassador. The reception arrangements remained strictly in statu quo, therefore, pending definite news of the royal guest's arrival. The delay in sighting the vessel, while causing no uneasiness regarding her anfety, developed nevertheless a tension in the minds of many persons more or less Interested, for one reason or another, in the distinguished guest's visit to the Na-

#### tional Capital. A Day of Expeciancy.

The day was one of expectancy for all the Government officials in any way connected with the perfecting of plans for the prince's reception. The arrangements having been made with such care and deliberere has been no anticipation of any change except because of the visitor's possible non-arrival in time to make the ourney to this city as planned for Monday, But the lack of full and free telegraphic communication with New York City, because of the storm, deprived this city of the great amount of gossip and guesses expected to precede the steamer's arrival. predictions.

### Count Quadt in Charge.

At the German Embassy, because of the temporary lack of telegraphic communication, no tidings were received during the day from the Ambassador or members of the staff in New York. Count Quadt, who is in charge of diplomatic matters in Dr. von Holleben's absence, anxiously awaited news from his chief. Throughout the day he remained at the Embassy for the expected news of the Kronprinz Wilhelm's arrival, but when no tidings came by evening he left to keep a dinner engagement not very far distant.

An engulry at the Embassy late last night met with the response that no official news had been received there of the steamer's arrival at New York. It was ofter midnight that the vessel was first reported as having been sighted off Sandy

### Queries at the Capitol.

At the Capitol there was an air of subdued excitement among visitors, who were more numerous than usual. The increased numbers were due in a measure to the several conventions whose delegates have been in the city during the past week. Nearly every stranger who came to the building seemed to make it a point to ask the guides and attendants questions regarding the prince's reception there on Monday. Expert advice wa invariably sought from these employes as to the best points of vantage at or near the Capitol for obtaining a glimpse of the

royal visitor. Col. D. M. Ransdell, the Sergeant-at Arms of the Senate, who has been ener getically at work perfecting the arrange ments for the Senate's part of the prince's visit, was unable to be at his office yes terday because of illness. Colonel Ransdell was there on Friday, in spite of the inclement weather, but yesterday heeded the advice of his physician and remained

### Luncheon Proposed for Prince. The prince's second visit to Washing ton, on Thursday, promises to be the

greater event of the two, so far as his entertainment at the Capitol is concerned. An elaborate luncheon in one of the committee rooms is proposed, and it is believed that it will be arranged. At the exercises on that day in com-

memoration of the late President Mc-Kinley, the prince will sit on President Roosevelt's right, with the members of the Cablnet, in the space between the Speaker's desk and the seats of the members on the left, or Republican side, of

the chamber. Secretary of State John Hay will be the orator of the occasion, and his eulogy of his late chief is expected to be a master piece of eloquence and a gem of diction, marked by the keen personal feeling and broad understanding of one who knew

The delay in the arrival of the Kronprinz Wilhelm will cause Prince Henry to miss, for the present at least, two of the features of the programme announced for today-the visit to the tomb of General Grant and the private entertainment by the Deutscher Verein.

The part of vesterday's programme which the prince has, without doubt irretrievably lost, is the all-star production of German drama, especially elaberated for his entertainment, at the Irving Place Theatre.

The portion of the programme which will of necessity be transferred to today will be the escorting of Prince Henry and his suite by Admiral Evans and the special squadron from the Kronprinz Wilhelm to the Hohenzollern; the visit, shortly thereafter, of the President's delegates to the imperial yacht to extend formal greetings, and the exchange of official visits with the municipal

No change is anticipated in any material respect in the announced arrangement for the trip to this city on Monday,

cent trying times of American statecraft. further detail of ten mounted privates

Committee for the Exercises. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the exercises on Thursday consists of the following members of House of Representatives:

setts; William Alden Smith, Michigan; Street crossing. Page Morris, Minnesota; Caldwell Edwards, Montana; Elmer J. Burkett, Nebraska: Frank D. Currier, New Hampas F. Marshall, North Dakota; Spen-Pennsylvania; Melville Bull, Rhode Island; Eben W. Martin, South Dakota; George Sutherland: Utah: Kittredge Haskins, Vermont; Wesley L. Jones, Washington; Alston G. Dayton, West Virginia; Herman B. Dable, Wisconsin; Frank W. Mondell, Wyoming: Oscar W. Underwood, Alabama; Hugh A. Dinsmore, Arkansas; Robert W. Davis, Florida; William H. Fleming, Georgia; James N. Kehoe, Kentucky; Adolph Meyer, Louislana; Charles E. Hooper, Mississippi; Champ Clark, Missouri; W. Jasper Taibert, South Caro lina; John A. Moon, Tennessee; John L. Sheppard, Texas; James Hay, Virginia; John F. Shafroth, Colorado; Francis G. Newlands, Nevada

# POLICE TO GUARD

Arrangements Completed for Reception to Visitor.

### DETECTIVES ON THE LOOKOUT

To Mingle With Crowd in Search of Suspicious Persons-Major Sylvester in Charge-Entrance Through

Lines by State Department Pass.

The police arrangements for the reception of Prince Henry have been completed and general orders issued to the members vster, who has personally taken charge and

made the necessary details. According to schedule the prince is expected to arrive at the Pennsylvania depot at 16:15 o'clock tomorrow morning. At :20 a large detail of police will report at the depot and clear the streets from the south end of the train shed to the north curb of Pennsylvania Avenue, the entire street from that point to the White House grounds and beyond to Seventeenth Street having been previously roped off and closed to traffie

The cars will be stopped and only those with passes from the Department of State will be permitted within the lines until such time as the prince and his escort shall have passed.

### National Guard Out.

The line of march will be guarded by large details of policemen and the entire National Guard of the District of Columbia. Detectives will mingle with the crowd, carefully scrutinizing all strangers and suspicious persons. The local force is to be augmented by experts from the principal detective bureaus of the country, and almost the entire force of the Secret Service Bureau, with a detail of postoffice in

Lieutenant Boyle will be in charge of a force of forty policemen at the White House, while affairs at the Capitol in the afternoon will be looked after by Captains Heffner and Cross. Forty men will report to Lieutenant Byrnes at Fourteenth Street and Massachusetts Avenue for duty at the German Embassy on Highland Terrace, the street being roped off and traffic thereon suspended.

Should the weather be propitious on additional detail of twenty bicycle policemen will be detailed for duty. The the rear guard of the escort will remain in the vicinity after the arrival of the escort at the Embassy, for such duty as they may

#### be assigned. Orders Are Explicit.

After the prince reaches the Capitol in the afternoon Captain Cross will withdraw fifty of the one hundred men on duty at the Capitol and proceed to the Congressional Library, where the front entrance will be cleared in anticipation of the arrival of the party. The orders issued yesterday by Major Sylvester are most explicit, the full text being as follows: 'Upon arrival he will go to the White

House via Sixth Street, Pennsylvania Avenue, and Fifteenth Street. "In order to carry out this part of the

programme the Commissioners of the District of Columbia have authorized that the street mentioned shall be closed to all traffic after 16 o'clock A. M. until such hour as the prince and escort shall have passed up Pennsylvania Avenue.

"Members of the National Guard of the District of Columbia will extend their numbers on either side of Pennsylvania Avenue from Sixth Street to the White House, which will materially aid the police in carrying out this programme.

"A mounted platoon of twelve privates will report to Acting Lieuenant Mathews at Sixth Street and Pennsylvenia Avenue at Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue for some twenty or thirty years and used at 9:30 a. m., on the 24th inst., to act as on some royal occasion.

House on Monday will be unique in that. President McKinley so intimately in re- escort to the military and party, and a

will report to Sergeant Harry on Sixth

Street south, opposite the terminal of

#### the Pennsylvania train shed. Rond to Be Clear.

"The acting lieutenant and sergeant Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, will clear Sixth Street between the points chairman; Julius Kahn, California; E. named of all vehicles and traffic, and will Stevens Henry, Connecticut; L. Heisler see that the carriages in waiting, the Ball, Delaware; Vespasian Warner, II- drivers and footmen of which will be atlinois; James E. Watson, Indiana; Robert | tired in uniform livery, are given park-G. Cousins, Iowa: Thomas L. Glenn, Ida-ing space at Sixth Street and Missouri ho; Justin D. Bowersock, Kausas; Amos Avenue, to be kept free from intrusion, L. Allen, Maine, George A. Pearre, Mary- and the street cars will be stopped for several hours without finding the supland; William C. Lovering, Massachu- the purpose before making the Sixth

"On the arrival of the prince and his precede the party to the White House and company, looked through seven large shire: Richard Wayne Parker, New Jer- rest at Pennsylvania Avenue and Jackson sey; John H. Ketcham, New York; Place until the ceremonles incident to the finding the supposed crook, but they said cer Blackburn, North Carolina; Malcolm concluded, when he will precede the they found it impossible to make a search A. Moody, Oregon; Marlin E. Olmsted, party along Jackson Place, Sixteenth Street, to Massachusetts Avenue where and the members of the firm. Highland Terrace approaches, Fifteenth Street, resting while the party approaches

the German Imperial Embassy.

"Sergeant Harry will protect the rear of the procession when it leaves the depot and rest at Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Place until after the conclusion of the ceremonies in the White House.
"Four mounted men will flank the carriage of H. R. H. Prince Henry on the right and left, proceeding in single file in such range as will secure the distin-guished guest from possible annoyance or

to Lieutenant Moore at Sixth and Missouri Avenue at 9:30

Street and Missouri Avenue at 9:30 o'clock a. m.
"Should the weather permit of the use of bleyeles, the mounted details, under Acting Lieutenant Mathews and Sergeant Harry, will proceed at 3 o'clock p. m. to

#### the United States Capital. Bicycle Squad Out.

"At the Capitol the two platoons will rendezvous on the plaza to the north and south of the front middle steps so as to keep the space open and clear of all intrusion by persons or vehicles between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., when the distinguished guest and his party will

embassies after arriving at the German Imperial Embassy, security in front, rear, and on the flanks going and returning to embassy, and secure the party going

to the Capitol. After the party shall have returned to their carriages the officer in command of the bicycle squad, or of the mounted detail, will escort the party through East Capitol Street to the First Street entrance of the Library of Congress, and after they return to their carriages escort and giv them safe conduct through the Capitol grounds to New Jersey Avenue northwest, to Massachusetts Avenue to the German

Imperial Embassy. After returning to the Embassy the bi-cycle squad, or mounted detail, will be relieved until 7 o'clock p. m., then to escort H. R. H. Prince Henry and party om the Embassy to the White House, a Sixteenth Street and Madison Place. There the detail to again escort White House via Jackson 'lace, Sixteenth Missachusetts Vvenue to the ator Sumner, and with a sort of brutal Embassy, and thence to the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, via Massachusetts Avenue and Sixth Street northwest.

### To Visit Library.

At 3:30 o'clock p. m., the 24th Inst., 100 privates will report to Captains Heffner and Cross at the east front of the middle steps of the Capitol, who, in conjunction with the mounted men, will keep the roadway clear of all vehicles.

Prior to the party re-entering their carriages Captain Cross, with fifty men, will Senators Lamar of Mississippi and Conkproceed to the First Street steps of the ling of New York. Library of Congress and there keep open space which will permit of easy access by the party after they shall have left the

Lieutenant Moore will have a detail at the Pennsylvania depot at time of the party's departure.

### SHAKE-UP IN NEW YORK.

#### Guden to Go and Dady May Follow-Republicans Aroused.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-Governor Odell left the city this morning for his home in Newburg, after a series of conferences with Senator Platt and other Republican leaders. One of the results of these conferences will be a Republican house cleaning in Kings County. It is expected that the Governor will remove Sheriff Guden early next week and that Michael J. Dady will shortly be thrown out of the board of elections unless he attends closeounted officers who will precede and form i ly to the duties of the office which pays him a salary of \$3,500 a year. The Kings

new organization created. The Republican leaders all over the State were surprised and amazed by the revelation of political conditions in Brooklyn, incident to the hearing of the charges again Sheriff Guden. They fear that Kings County will switch around and give a majority, perhaps a big one, next year for the Democratic State ticket Lieutenant Governor Woodruff has been asked to help in the work of house cleaning, and the proposed shake-up may be an extensive one

Governor Odell has decided to rear The Commissioners have, in turn, about ande up their minds to appoint

### John S. Kenyon. KING VISITS BREWERY.

Edward VII Accompanied by Lord Burton on Tour.

LONDON, Feb. 22 -King Edward today paid a visit to Bass' brewery at Burton-

Accompanied by Lord Burton, the party of guests were shown the process of

## DARING CHICAGO BURGLARS FOILED

Had Planned to Wreck Safe Containing \$20,000.

One of the Gang, Believed to Have Been Trapped in Building-Armed Watchmen on Guard.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 .- Members of the firm of Messrs, Hart, Schafer & Marx, wholesale clothiers at 229 Van Buren Street, believe that safe blowers plotted designation of "member" was uttered with last night.

Two guards, armed with rifles, protected the strong box containing the money, and a special detail of private watchmen surrounded the building all pight.

The greatest secrecy was maintained about the matter, in the hope of captur- language-impute to me an intentional ing the men supposed to be in the plot Up to an early hour this morning no at tempt has been made to carry out the robbery. On Friday night the vaults contained \$20,000, to be paid to employes on

The members of the firm applied to the police yesterday morning. They told the detectives who were sent to the store that they were confident a burglar was concealed among the piles of clothing and boxes in their building. At their request Detectives Thompson and Gallagher, of the Central Police Station, searched for posed burglar.

Still the members of the firm were not satisfied, and posted the guards last night. suite, Acting Lieutenant Mathews will The detectives, aided by employes of the floors, the basement and garret, without visit to the White House shall have been that the man might still be in hiding, as thorough enough to satisfy themselves

### Seen by Clerk.

The supposed safeblower gained enrance to the clothing house early yesterday morning. "Nic" Zimmerman, a confidential clerk of the firm, opened the doors to the employes at 7 o'clock. He checked out the watchmen and started to check in the 400 employes. The employes are all well known to Zimmerman.

At 7:15 o'clock five men entered the building together. 10 Zimmerman recog-"A detail of seventy-five privates will nized four of them as employes, but the fifth was a stranger. Zimmerman shouted to this man and started toward him. He disappeared among the piles of clothing and boxes before the clerk could reach

him.

Zimmerman notified the members of the firm of the presence of the stranger, and as soon as he could leave his post he went through the building and re-checked the employes. He could not account for the stranger, and the employes who entered the door with him said that they had never seen the man before.

### To Overcome Watchman.

Harry Hart, of the firm, supposed that the stranger sought to conceal himself in the store during the day with the in-"Should the weather not permit of the use of bicycles, the mounted men will give the prince's party, should they visit other come and the vault robbed. come and the vault robbed.

The big pile of currency for the payroll was brought from the bank as usual and stored in the vault over night. Then two private watchmen were employed to watch for the expected attack on the strong box. These men were armed with rifles, and instructions given to shoot

anyone attempting to enter the offices.

The police believe the man will be forced to leave his hiding place today. soon as he appears he will be placed un-

### PREVIOUS ROWS IN THE SENATE.

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was a Senator of South Carolina." He said he was specially aggrieved because the attack on Senator Butler was made during his absence from the city of Washington. frankness said he struck him over the head with his cane and repeated the blows until he deemed the punishment adequate to the

offence. As the Senate was not in session at the time comparatively few persons wit-

#### nessed this assault. Lamar-Conkling Row.

The next "row" in the Senate to cre ate a stirring sensation was between

It was during the first session of the Forty-sixth Congress, and took place about 2 o'clock in the morning. Notwithstanding the hour, the galleries were pretty well filled, there being many ladies

It had been a day of unusual political excitement. A bill to pension the veterans of the Mexican war was pending. Mr. Hoar offered an amendment, providing that "no pension shall ever be paid under this bill to Jefferson Davis, the late President of the so-called Confederacy." This amendment stirred the ire of the Southern Fenators, in those days of political nomenclature styled the "Southern brigadiers," because there were so many ex-Confederate officers in Congress.

### Senator Lamar's Speech.

Senator Lamar delivered an impassioned speech in behalf of Jefferson Davis. He declared that Davis would not accept a pension under any conditions, and that the amendment was a gratuitous insult to County machine is to be thoroughly over- the entire South. He likened Mr. Davis hauled or swept out into Jameica Bay and to Prometheus chained to the rock while the Northern vultures plucked at his Incensed at the support of the amend-

ment by the Republicans, the Democrats opposed an adjournment at the usual hour and resorted, so the Republicans charged, Gordon. to filibustering In that case it was made plain that Senator Gordon did not propose to res

Senator Conkling, who was one of the most polished speakers of the body, was irritated at the prolongation of the session. He took the floor about 1 a. m. nt Col. George W. Dunn and Col Ashley | and delivered a speech bristling with sarcastic sentences and cutting epigrams. He seemed specially vindictive against La-Aldridge secretary, to succeed the late mar, and accused him of had faith, Senator Lamar replied with unusual

He said: "With reference to the charge

nimation for him.

supple in the course of debate, denounced Separar Wellington of Maryland as a har, of had faith that the Senator from New York has intimated toward those who ads composed that quarrel withhave been engaged in opposing these motions to adjourn. I have only to say that if I am not superior to such attacks from

such a source, I have lived in vain. Denounced as a Falsehood. mitigated centempt that I feel for the

This direct charge of falsehood was em phasized by Mr. Lamar, who turned to ward Mr. Conkling and pointed his index finger at him as he plainly and distinctly uttered these word, accompanied by at

air of scornful contempt.

Senator Conkling Instantly stained recognition from the Chair, and it was fully a minute before he uttered a word. It was plainly evident that he was putting the strongest constraint upon himself, for his frame shook so that the emotion was visible from the galleries

### Conkling Replies.

He began by saying that he was "diverted during the commencement of a remark, the culmination of which I heard from the member from Mississippi." This to rob their vaults of \$20,000 in currency a sneering accent, and Mr. Conkling seemed to regard it as exceedingly severe inasmuch as he employed the term sev

"If I understood him aright," continued Mr. Conkling, "he latended to impute, and did impute, in plain and unparliamentary

nisstatement." At this juncture Mr. Conkling paused and looked directly at Mr. Lamar, as if to afford him an opportunity to disclaim offence or to modify his language. Mr. Lamar returned the look, thus showing that he heard and understood the object of the pause, but he made no response, nor did he make any movement in that

### Proximity of the Men.

Senator Conkling was on the Republian side of the chamber, at the dess on the main aisle, in the rearmost row, Senator Lamar was at the third desk of the middle row, on the Democratic side of the chamber. Hence, they were separated by but little more space than the width of the main aisle.

Mr. Lamar's refusal to avail himself of the chance offered to modify his language was apparently taken by Mr. Conkling as additional insult. He did not permit his indignation to drive him into hurrled speech. That was never a weakness of Conkling, no matter what the provocation. He invariably spoke with great deliberaion and emphasis.

### Mr. Conkling Proceeds.

Having observed that Lamar deigned no reply to his indirect question, Senator Conkling resumed:

"The Senator does not disclaim that-Mr. Lamar arose to explain to he Presiding Office, which led to some contention as to the right to the floor. It was finally decided that Conkling had the floor and the latter continued:

"I am willing to respondto the Chair. Whether I am willing to respond to the nember from Mississippi, depends entire ly upon what that member intends to say and what he did say. For the time being I do not choose to hold any com-munication with him. The Chair under-

munication with mm. The stands me now."
Senator Conkling then, in order, perhaps, to make his position clear, declared that Mr. Lamar had, "in plain language" denounced his (Conkling's) statement "as a falsehood," and he added:

#### "Blackguard and a Coward." "This not being the place to measure with any man, the capacity to violate lecency, to violate the rules of the Senate, or to commit any of the improprie ties of life, I have only to say that if

the Senator-the member from Mississippi-did impute, or intended to impute, to me a falsehood, nothing except the fact that this is the Senate would prevent my denouncing him as a blackguard and a coward." This sayage denunciation delighted the occupants of the galleries, who had been

occupants of the galleries, who had been waiting for hours for something of a sensational character. They broke into loud and long applause, which, possibly, served to prevent a personal collision between the thoroughly enraged Senators.

Mr. Lamar made several strides toward the position held by Mr. Conkling but he was halted on the very edge of the aisle by several friends who had interposed themselves and also by the vigorous pounding of the Presiding Officer's gavel.

by the weight of snow.

Roads Are Blockaded.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 22.—The western division of the Central New England Maybrook, N. Y., is completely tied up as the result of the heavy snowstorm which has been raging since yesterday noon. All passenger and freight trains on that division have been annulled.

On the eastern division passenger trains

officer rebuked the gallery This applauding and served

#### occupants for notice that to repeat the offence invite their ejectment.

Repeats the Expressions. When the confusion had subsided Mr. Conkling, who had remained standing in

a defiant attitude, said: "Let me be more specific, Mr. President. Should the member from Missis sippi, except in the presence of the Senate, charge me, by intimation or otherwise, with falsehood I would denounce him as a blackguard, as a coward, and a liar, and understanding what he said, as I have, the rules and the proprieties of the Senate are the only restraint upon

me. I do not think I need say anything Senator Lamar, who, from the posttion he had taken up, was very much nearer to his adversary, instantly claimed the Chair's attention, and said:

"Mr. President, I have only to say that the Senator from New York understood me correctly. I did mean to say just precisely the words and all that they imparted. I beg pardon of the Senate for the unparliamentary language. It was very harsh; it was very severe; it was such as no good man would deserve, and

no brave man would wear."

This declaration was greeted with applause from the galleries and on the floor of the Senate, Lamar's friends thus signifying their approval of his course

### No Further Action. The controversy ended with that. There

was considerable speculation as to a resort to the code duello and a meeting on the historic ground of Bladensburg, but when the heat of the debate cooled the affair dropped. Referred to a Committee.

During an executive session on the 15th of December, 1877, there was a bitter personal colloquy between Senators Gorlon of Georgia and Conkling of New York but it was amicably settled by a commit tee composed of Senators Hamlin of Maine, Ransom of North Carolina, Howe of Wisconsin, and McDonald of Indiana They reported that the offensive language was due to a misunderstanding and to a misinterpretation of remarks of Senator

under any imputation from Conkling or to submit to an insult. Gordon had proved his courage on a hundred battlefields. He finally consented to refer the matter to a committee composed of friends of the two Senators, parties to the alter-

ation and they settled it. Several years ago Senators Ingalls of Eansas and Voorhees of Indiana mutually expressed contempt for each other, but Subsequently Senator Money of Missla-

#### out the shedding of gore. Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rhen.

Benounced as a Falsehood.
"It is not my habit to indulge in personalities, but I desire to say here to the Serator that in intimating anything inconsistent, as he has done, with perfect good faith, I pronounce his statement a statement a series of the southern before the statement as the statem

# WIRELESS TELEGRAPH PROVED UNAVAILING

Futile Efforts to Communicate With New York.

### NO RESPONSE RECEIVED TO CALLS

In Its Endeavor to Get the News From the Outside World for Its

The Times, in its efforts to secure the latest news from the outside world vesterday exhausted every means available. When it became known in the morning that there was no prospect of telegraphic or telephonic communication with New York for some hours at least an endeavor was made to reach either that or some neighboring city, by means of the

#### Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. All Efforts Prove Futile.

For over two hours the mysterious little waves of electricity were sent flashing eastward over the country, but there was no response. The receiving instrument remained impassive. It is not known whether the other stations of the Federal Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Company have been damaged by the storm or whether the atmospheric conditions have rendered the service impracticable

The Local Station. The local station is situated on Galena Place between Sixth and Seventh Streets northeast, and has been open for business for several weeks. Messages have been sent and received between this city and Baltimore with little difficulty and the officials in charge of the station are at a loss to account for the failure to get a response, at least from the latter

In addition to the stations in this city and Baltimore, the Federal Company has long down the stairs, and was badly inestablished transmitting and receiving jured about the head. A physician was plants at Galilee, N. J., Atlantic City, Barnegat Bay, Cane May, and Wilming, taken. Her injuries are not serious. Barnegat Bay, Cape May, and Wilming-

### TRAFFIC AT A STANDSTILL.

onnecticut Locked Tight in Grasp of the Storm King.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 22.-Consecticut is again in the grip of the storm king. Communication with the outside world by wire is practically cut off. Nearly every telephone and telegraphic wire is down. Steam car traffic is mainained with trains from one to four hours

behind time. All the trolley lines in

#### the surrounding country are at a standstill. A few lines in the centre of citie are still running.

Schools and Factories Closed. WATERBURY, Feb. 22.-Business is espended and there are no wires in use o speak of. Factories and schools are shut tight, trains are stalled in all direcions here, and there are no New York r Boston papers. The average depth of snow is sixteen inches here, and twenty inches at Thomaston. Torrington, and Winsted. The wind is strong, but harmless. Several roofs, stables, wagon sheds, and factory woodsheds have been crushed

On the eastern division passenger trains are running, but considerably behind schedule time. No trains had arrived here over the Naugatuck division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad ip to I o'clock this afternoon. Electric cars have been obliged to stop running

and even physicians cannot reach their

## CURRENT EVENTS IN ALEXANDRIA

Reinecker Lecture Course Will Begin Monday.

inined Curious Accident-Wires Being Rapidly Strung Again.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 22.-The first ourse of the annual Reinecker lectures for the session of 1901-02, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, west of this city, will commence Monday next and be concluded Wednesday at noon. The lecturer will be the Right Rev. George H. Kinsloving. D. D., Bishop of Texas. The general subject will be "Missions." The hours for the lectures will be as follows: Monday and Tuesday at 5 p. m., and Wednes

day at noon. The following will be the lectures: Lecture 1, "The Missionary Ideal;" lecure 2. "Hindrances in the Way of the Full Realization of the Ideal: " lecture 3, Reasons for Belief in Its Ultimate Tri-

The second course of lectures will be delivered by the Rev. Francis L. Patton, D. D., president of Princeton University. The subject will be announced later. Washington's Birthday was observed here only by the banks and Government offices. The Reltef Hook and Ladder Com-

pany banquet, which was to have been

held tonight, was postponed until next

Wednesday night. The Alexandria-Washington Lodge o Masons will celebrate the day Monday night with a banquet in their lodge rooms. Sepator Martin and Representative Swanson have been invited, and stated their intention of being present. An invitation was extended to Admiral Schley, but owing to previous engagements h found it impossible to be present. He, however, expressed regret at his inability to attend, telling the committee who waited upon him that he would greatly

brothers in Alexandria. known colored man killed at Clifton sta-

enjoy spending an evening with the

at that point. The remains are being held

Mr. Harry Brown, engineer on the Manassas branch of the Southern Railroad, last night received painful injuries on the head while his engine was running between Linden and Markham, by being struck by a limb that had been broken from a tree by the storm. He returned to this city, where he received medical atten-

There was a flag raising at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon on the school house at West End, west of this city, under the auspices of the Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, of this city, as sisted by representatives from the three councils of Junior Order of United American Mechanics, also of this city. Owing to the unpropitious weather, there were few people present. The programme cons.ated of prayer, songs, recitations, etc. The presentation speech was made by Councilman John H. Trimyer. The committee having charge of the ceremonies were as follows: Wm. Punn, E. B. Byrne, J. T. Lanham, and R. W. Downs.

The work of repairing the telephone and telegraph wires which were prostrated by yesterday's storm, in and about the city, is progressing rapdily, and but little inconvenience is being experienced, as an examination proved that the damage done in this vicinity amounted to little. If the weather proves auspicious, all the dam-age can be repaired by Monday or Tues-

The Legislature yesterday re-enacted the act of incorporation of the John Hay Normal and industrial School, and the institution will hereafter be known as the William McKinley Normal and Industrial School, for colored youths. The bill was introduced in the house by Delegate James R. Caton, of this city, and in the senate by S. R. Donohoe, of Fairfax.

There are no new developments in the case of William Bright, James Richards, and Ernest Mills, white, and Robert Grady, colored, who were arrested last Thursday on suspicion of having on last Wednesday night robbed the storehouse of R. F. Tucker, on lower King Street. The prisoners are, however, being held until the police secure new evidence. The day morning.

Mrs. William Cook, of 218 North Pat-rick Street, while descending a stairway to answer a call at the door, fell head-

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